

## STATE OF DELAWARE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

FOR AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC BASE RATES

AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES

(FILED December 2, 2011)
PSC DOCKET NO. 11-528

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS

## TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission will conduct public comment sessions concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following times and locations:

| DATE                   | TIME      | LOCATION   |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Monday, April 2, 2012  | 7:00 p.m. | Carvel State Office Building,<br>The Auditorium,<br>Mezzanine Level,<br>820 North French Street,<br>Wilmington, Delaware 19801 |
| Tuesday, April 3, 2012 | 7:00 p.m. | Public Service Commission<br>Hearing Room<br>861 Silver Lake Blvd.,<br>Suite 100<br>Dover, Delaware 19903                      |

American Legion Post 28 3178 Legion Road Millsboro, DE 19966

December 2, 2011 Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application seeking an increase in its electric base rates approval of miscellaneous tariff changes. The application has been docketed as Docket No. 11-528. In its application, Delmarva seeks an increase in annual operating revenues of \$31,760,741, or 4.97% over present rates. The Company cites several reasons for its request, the most significant being a need to recoup a portion of its approximately \$224.7 million investment in its distribution system over the past five years. This investment was needed, among other things, because the Company has enhanced its system reliability, improved its response to major storms, diversified its energy supply portfolio and installed its AMI system.

Public Comment Sessions are for the purpose of receiving statements from customers concerning the service being provided and other matters that are the subject of the Commission's investigation. Anyone who plans to attend a Public Comment Session is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the respective session for cancellation of or changes in the time, place or date of the event. People who wish to comment on Delmarva's application or would like to comment on Delmarva's service quality, but who are unable to attend one of the public

comment sessions, may file written comments with the Commission, at the above address, no later than May 4, 2012.

You may review the documents related to this matter during normal business hours in the Commission's Dover office at the address listed above or on the Commission's website at <a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov/dockets/08194vz.shtml">http://depsc.delaware.gov/dockets/08194vz.shtml</a>. You may also review copies of the documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <a href="http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS">http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS</a>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov/default.shtml">http://depsc.delaware.gov/default.shtml</a>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet email, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by Internet e-mail addressed to patricia.gannon@state.de.us.